

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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For:

A TORQUE-LIMITING COUPLING DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please in sert the following sentence on line 1, immediately following the titl

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4-7 as follows:

A device according to Claim 1, characterised in (AMENDED) that the surface lever is comprised of tombak; and in that the co-acting surface of the other part is comprised of steel.

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